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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	021630-004500US
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Title	INFLATABLE POROUS IMPLANTS AND METHODS FOR DRUG DELIVERY
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS			ADDR	Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450				
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				Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)				
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	Background of the Invention Brief Summary of the Invention		c. 🗌	Statements v	erifying identit	y of above copies		
	Brief Description of the Drawings (Detailed Description	(if filed)		ACCOMPA	NYING APPL	ICATIONS PARTS		
-	Claim(s)		9. 🛛	9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))				
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	named in the prior application 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	, see 37 CFR	15. 🗀	(if foreign priority is claimed)				
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FEE TRANSMITTAL	Complete if Known					
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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.	First Named Inventor	Whirley, Robert G.				
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
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Account Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification		
Name	1812	2.520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination		
The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
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Large Entity Small Entity	1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month		
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1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 385	1401	330	2401	1,000	Notice of Appeal		
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	\vdash	
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1				Petition to institute a public use	\vdash	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	proceeding		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)385	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable		
335131XC(1)	1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
Fee from	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee		
Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee		
Total Claims 47 -20** = 27 X\$9 = \$243	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
Independent 3 -3" = 0 X\$43 = \$0	1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications		
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1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be		
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid					examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
1204 86 2204 43 Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
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